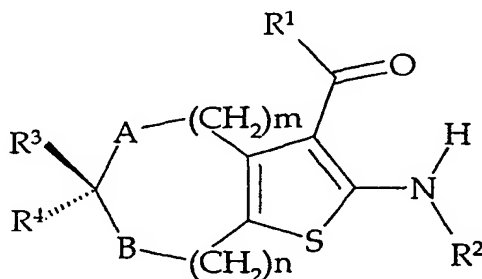


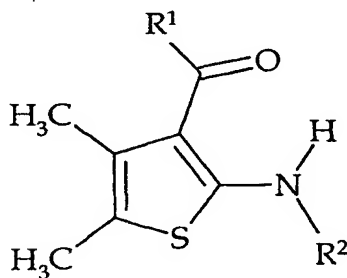
**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

[c1] A method for providing cardioprotection, neuroprotection, pain management, reduction of free fatty acids, triglycerides, or glucose levels, adjunct therapy in diabetes, treatment of GI disorders, treatment of glaucoma; treatment of sleep disorders; treatment of cardiac disarrhythmias (peroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia, treatment of congestive heart failure or treatment of inflammation comprising administering to a patient in need of treatment thereof an effective amount to treat the disorder of a compound selected from a group consisting of compounds of formulas IA and IB:

(IA)

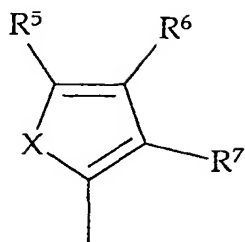


(IB)

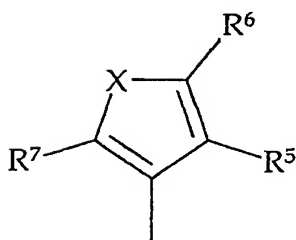


wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is



or



wherein R<sup>2</sup> is H, C(=O)R<sup>8</sup>;

R<sup>8</sup> is H, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aralkyl, substituted aralkyl, aryl, or substituted aryl;

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently H, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, aralkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkenyl, alkynyl, substituted alkynyl, halogen, hydroxy, alkylsulfonyloxy, arylsulfonyloxy, substituted arylsulfonyloxy, alkoxy, alkylthio, or arylthio;

or if R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are both alkoxy or alkylthio, may form a 1,3-dioxolan-2-yl, 1,3-dioxan-2-yl, 1,3-dithiolan-2-yl, or 1,3-dithian-2-yl group;

or together R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> may form a carbonyl oxygen;

R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, and R<sup>7</sup> are independently H, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, amino, substituted amino, disubstituted amino, alkoxy, aryloxy, alkylthio, arylthio, sulfonamido, or substituted sulfonamido;

or together R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> or R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> may be CH=CH-CH=CH, such that they form a fused aromatic ring;

A and B are independently O, S, or N-R<sup>8</sup>;  
or A and B may independently represent a carbon-carbon single bond; m  
and n are independently 0, 1, 2, or 3;

except that A and B cannot both represent a carbon-carbon single  
bond when m and n are both 0; and

X is CH=CH, CH=N, N=CH, O, S, or N-R<sup>8</sup>.

[c2] The method of claim [c1], wherein the cardioprotection involves short term  
protection during surgical procedures selected from the group consisting of  
percutaneous angioplasty (PTDA), angioplasty, and cardiac surgeries.

[c3] The method of claim [c1], wherein the cardioprotection involves long term  
protection from myocardial infarction.

[c4] The method of claim [c1], wherein the neuroprotection involves stroke  
prevention, stroke treatment, or the treatment of epilepsy.

[c5] The method of claim [c1], wherein the pain management involves the  
treatment of diabetic neuropathy, post herpetic neuralgia or other forms of  
neuropathic pain.

[c6] The method of claim [c5] wherein the treatment involves acute intravenous  
injection, chronic oral administration or chronic intravenous injection.

[c7] The method of claim [c1], wherein the treatment of diabetes includes the  
treatment of insulin and non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, the  
stimulation of insulin secretion from the pancreas, or the increase in tissue  
sensitivity to insulin.

[c8] The method of claim [c1], wherein the treatment of GI disorders involves  
treating a disorder selected from the group consisting of diarrhea, irritable  
bowel disease, irritable bowel syndrome, and incontinence.

[c9] The method of claim [c1] wherein the compound is selected from compounds  
of formula (IA).

[c10] The method of claim [c1] wherein the compound is selected from compounds

of formula (IB).

[c11] The method of claim (c1) wherein the compound is selected from the group comprising:

- (2-Amino-4, 7-dihydro-5H-thieno[2, 3-c]thiopyran-3-yl)-phenyl-methanone
- 5 (2-Amino-4,7-dihydro-5H-thieno[2,3-c]thiopyran-3-yl)-(4-chlorophenyl)-methanone
- (2-Amino-4,5-dihydrothieno[2,3-b]thiophen-3-yl)-(4-chlorophenyl)-methanone
- (2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-furan-2-yl-methanone
- (2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-thiophen-2-yl-methanone
- (2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-naphthalen-1-yl-methanone
- 10 (2-Amino-5,6-dihydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-naphthalen-1-yl-methanone
- (2-Amino-4,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)-naphthalen-1-yl-methanone
- (2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-naphthalen-1-yl-methanone
- N-[3-(Furan-2-carbonyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-2-yl]-acetamide
- 15 (2-Amino-5,6-dihydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-furan-2-yl-methanone
- (2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-furan-2-yl-methanone
- (2-Amino-4,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)-furan-2-yl-methanone
- (2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-benzofuran-2-yl-methanone
- 20 (2-Amino-5,6-dihydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-benzofuran-2-yl-methanone
- (2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-benzofuran-2-yl-methanone
- 2-Amino-5,6-dihydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-pyridin-2-yl-methanone
- (2-Amino-4,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)-benzofuran-2-yl-methanone
- 25 (2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-pyridin-2-yl-methanone
- (2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-pyridin-2-yl-methanone
- (2-Amino-4,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)-pyridin-2-yl-methanone
- (2-Amino-5,6-dihydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(4-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-methanone
- 30 (2-Amino-5,6-dihydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(4-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-methanone
- (2-Amino-5,6-dihydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(4-iodonaphthalen-1-yl)-methanone
- 35 (2-Amino-5,6-dihydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(4-chloronaphthalen-1-yl)-methanone

(2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(4-iodonaphthalen-1-yl)-methanone

(2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(4-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-methanone

5 (2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(4-chloronaphthalen-1-yl)-methanone

(2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(4-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-methanone

(2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-naphthalen-2-yl-methanone

10 (2-Amino-5,6-dihydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-naphthalen-2-yl-methanone

(2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-naphthalen-2-yl-methanone

(2-Amino-4,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)-naphthalen-2-yl-methanone

(2-Amino-6-spiro(1,4-dioxolan-2-yl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(4-chlorophenyl)-methanone

15 (2-Amino-5,6-dihydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-thiophen-2-yl-methanone

(2-Amino-4,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)-thiophen-2-yl-methanone

(2-Amino-6-hydroxy-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(4-chlorophenyl)-methanone

20 (2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-thiophen-2-yl-methanone

(2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(5-bromothiophen-2-yl)-methanone

(2-Amino-5,6-dihydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(5-bromothiophen-2-yl)-methanone

25 (2-Amino-4,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)-(5-bromothiophen-2-yl)-methanone

(2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-(5-bromothiophen-2-yl)-methanone

(2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(5-chlorothiophen-2-yl)-methanone

30 (2-Amino-5,6-dihydrocyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(5-chlorothiophen-2-yl)-methanone

(2-Amino-4,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)-(5-chlorothiophen-2-yl)-methanone

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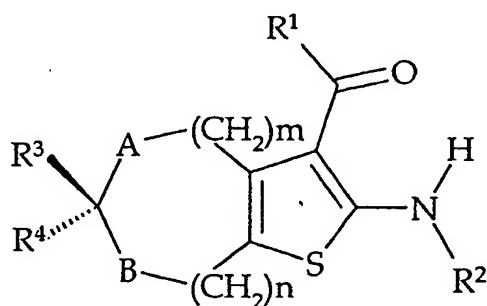
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 (2-Amino-4,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)-thiophen-3-yl-methanone  
 (2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-thiophen-3-yl-methanone
- 5 [2-Amino-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4H-1,5,7-trithia-inden-3-yl]-naphthalen-1-yl-methanone  
 [2-Amino-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4H-1,5,7-trithia-inden-3-yl]-(4-chloro-phenyl)-methanone  
 [2-Amino-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4H-1,5,7-trithia-inden-3-yl]-thiophen-2-yl-
- 10 methanone  
 (2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(9H-fluoren-2-yl)-methanone  
 (2-Amino-5,6-dihydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(9H-fluoren-2-yl)-methanone  
 (2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-(9H-fluor-en-2-yl)-methanone
- 15 [2-Amino-6-[(methanesulfonyl)oxy]-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl]-(4-chlorophenyl)-methanone  
 [2-Amino-6-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-naphthalen-2-yl-methanone  
 2-Amino-6-(4-fluorobenzyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-
- 20 naphthalen-2-yl-methanone  
 (2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-naphthalen-2-yl-methanone  
 [2-Amino-6-(2-fluorobenzyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-naphthalen-2-yl-methanone
- 25 [2-Amino-6-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-naphthalen-2-yl-methanone  
 [2-Amino-6-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-naphthalen-2-yl-methanone  
 (2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-thiophen-2-yl-
- 30 methanone  
 (2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-thiophen-3-yl-methanone  
 (2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(4-chlorophenyl)-methanone
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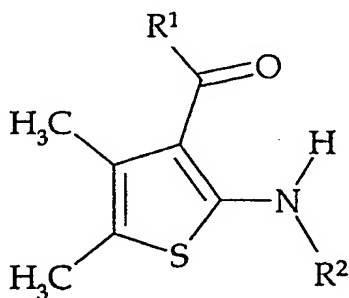
[2-Amino-6-(4-nitrobenzyl)-4,5,6,7- tetra hydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl]-naphthalen-2-yl-methanone

- 5 [c12] A method for determining whether a compound is active at moderating adenosine receptors in a mammal, comprising performing competitive binding studies with the compound to be analyzed and a compound selected from a group consisting of compounds of formulas IA and IB:

(IA)

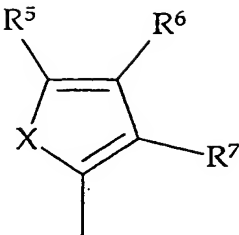


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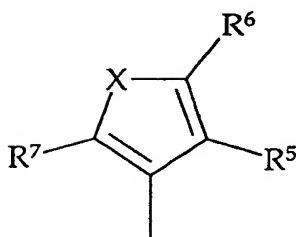


wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is



or



wherein R<sup>2</sup> is H, C(=O)R<sup>8</sup>;

R<sup>8</sup> is H, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aralkyl, substituted aralkyl, aryl, or substituted aryl;

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently H, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, aralkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkenyl, alkynyl, substituted alkynyl, halogen, hydroxy, alkylsulfonyloxy, arylsulfonyloxy, substituted arylsulfonyloxy, alkoxy, alkylthio, or arylthio;

or if R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are both alkoxy or alkylthio, may form a 1,3-dioxolan-2-yl, 1,3-dioxan-2-yl,

1,3-dithiolan-2-yl, or 1,3-dithian-2-yl group;

or together R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> may form a carbonyl oxygen;

R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, and R<sup>7</sup> are independently H, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl,

substituted aryl, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, amino, substituted amino, disubstituted amino, alkoxy, aryloxy, alkylthio, arylthio, sulfonamido, or substituted sulfonamido;

or together R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> or R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> may be CH=CH-CH=CH, such that they form a fused aromatic ring;

A and B are independently O, S, or N-R<sup>8</sup>;  
or A and B may independently represent a carbon-carbon single bond;  
m and n are independently 0, 1, 2, or 3;

except that A and B cannot both represent a carbon-carbon single

5 bond when m and n are both 0; and

X is CH=CH, CH=N, N=CH, O, S, or N-R<sup>8</sup>.

[c13] The method of claim [c12] wherein the compound is selected from  
compounds of formula (IA).

10 [c14] The method of claim [c12] wherein the compound is selected from  
compounds of formula (IB).

[c15] The method of claim [c12] wherein the compound is selected from the group  
comprising:

- 15 (2-Amino-4,7-dihydro-5H-thieno[2,3-c]thiopyran-3-yl)-phenyl-methanone  
(2-Amino-4,7-dihydro-5H-thieno[2,3-c]thiopyran-3-yl)-(4-chlorophenyl)-methanone  
(2-Amino-4,5-dihydrothieno[2,3-b]thiophen-3-yl)-(4-chlorophenyl)-methanone  
(2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-furan-2-yl-methanone  
(2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-thiophen-2-yl-methanone  
20 (2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-naphthalen-1-yl-methanone  
(2-Amino-4,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)-naphthalen-2-yl-methanone  
(2-Amino-6-spiro(1,4-dioxolan-2-yl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(4-  
chlorophenyl)-methanone  
(2-Amino-5,6-dihydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-thiophen-2-yl-methanone  
25 (2-Amino-4,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)-thiophen-2-yl-methanone  
(2-Amino-6-hydroxy-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(4-chloro-phenyl)-  
methanone  
(2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-thiophen-2-yl-  
methanone  
30 (2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(5-bromothiophen-2-yl)-  
methanone  
(2-Amino-5,6-dihydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(5-bromothio-phen-2-yl)-  
methanone  
(2-Amino-4,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)-(5-bromothiophen-2-yl)-methanone  
35 (2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-(5-bromothiophen-  
2-yl)-methanone

- (2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(5-chlorothiophen-2-yl)-methanone
- (2-Amino-5,6-dihydrocyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(5-chlorothiophen-2-yl)-methanone
- 5 (2-Amino-4,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)-(5-chlorothiophen-2-yl)-methanone
- (2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-(5-chloro-thiophen-2-yl)-methanone
- (2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-thiophen-3-yl-methanone
- (2-Amino-5,6-dihydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-thiophen-3-yl-methanone
- 10 (2-Amino-4,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)-thiophen-3-yl-methanone
- (2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-thiophen-3-yl-methanone
- [2-Amino-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4H-1,5,7-trithia-inden-3-yl]-naphthalen-1-yl-methanone
- 15 [2-Amino-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4H-1,5,7-trithia-inden-3-yl]-(4-chloro-phenyl)-methanone
- [2-Amino-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4H-1,5,7-trithia-inden-3-yl]-thiophen-2-yl-methanone
- (2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(9H-fluoren-2-yl)-methanone
- 20 (2-Amino-5,6-dihydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]thiophen-3-yl)-(9H-fluoren-2-yl)-methanone
- (2-Amino-6-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-(9H-fluor-en-2-yl)-methanone
- [2-Amino-6-[(methanesulfonyl)oxy]-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl]-(4-chlorophenyl)-methanone
- 25 (2-Amino-6-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-naphthalen-2-yl-methanone